

Largo *from Xerxes*

George Frederic Handel
Arranged by David Marlatt

Largo from Xerxes, also known as "Ombra mai fu", is the opening aria from the 1738 opera. The opera was a failure and closed after only five performances but, over 100 years later, the aria was resurrected and became a big hit. It continues to be played at various solemn occasions such as processions, funerals and weddings

Preview

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DIFFICULTY RATING: Easy-Medium

Interchangeable Woodwind Ensemble

LARGO from XERXES

G.F. Handel
(1685-1759)

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Largo $\text{♩} = 60$

PART 1
Flute, Oboe,
B♭ Clarinet,
E♭ Alto Saxophone

PART 2
Flute, Oboe,
B♭ Clarinet,
E♭ Alto Saxophone

PART 3
B♭ Clarinet,
E♭ Alto Saxophone

PART 4
B♭ Clarinet, F Horn,
B♭ Tenor Saxophone

PART 5
Bassoon,
B♭ Bass Clarinet,
E♭ Baritone Saxophone

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14 15

lead
mp

p

mp

p

mf

mp

p

mp

mf

mp

p

p

p

p

p

p

16 17 18 19 20

1 *mp*

2

3

4 lead *mp*

5

21 22 23 24 26

1 *mp*

2

3

4

5 *p*

27 28 29 30 31

1

2

3

4

5

32 33 34 35 36 lead

1 2 3 4 5

lead
mp *p*

37 38 39 40 41

1 2 3 4 5

mf *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

42 43 44 45 46

1 2 3 4 5

f *f* *f* *f* *f*

lead
p *mp* *p* *p*

1 47 48 49 *tr* 50 *rit.*

2 *f* *mf* *p*

3 *f* *mf* *p*

4 *f* *mf* *p*

5 *f* *mf* *p*